

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

CRL.O.P.No.24656 of 2017

V. John Moses

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The State Rep by

The Inspector of Police,
Umarabad Police Station,
Umarabad, Vellore District.

2. V.Prem Kumar

(Impleaded as per the order of this Court
dated 17.11.2017 made in
Crl.M.P.No, 14417/2017 in
Crl.O.P.No.24656 /2017)

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondent police to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner group people to worship in the Grace Lutheran Church, IELC, Mission Compound, Old Colony, Thuthipet, Ambur, Vellore District, pursuant to the order passed by the Sub Collector, Tiruppathur, Vellore District in proceedings M.C.No. 28 of 2017 dated 30.06.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr. B.GopalaKrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj

Additional Public Prosecutor

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O R D E R

This petition is filed praying to direct the respondent police to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner group people to worship in the Grace Lutheran Church, IELC, Mission Compound, Old Colony, Thuthipet, Ambur, Vellore District, pursuant to the order passed by the Sub Collector, Tiruppathur, Vellore District in proceedings M.C.No. 28 of 2017 dated 30.06.2017.

2. Though the petitioner has sought for direction to the first respondent to extend police protection for the purpose of worshipping in the Grace Lutheran Church, IELC,

Mission Compound, Old Colony, Thuthipet, Ambur, Vellore District, when the matter was called today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that he would be satisfied, if a direction is given to the first respondent to consider his representation/complaint dated 27.09.2017.

3. In view of the limited prayer sought for, without going into the merits of the representation dated 27.09.2017, there shall be direction to the first respondent, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 27.09.2017, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. While passing such an order on the representation, the first respondent shall also give due opportunity to V.PremKumar, S/o.Victor, 4th street, Bethalagem, Ambur, Vellore District, since according to the petitioner, the 2nd respondent is obstructing his personal right to worship. The petitioner is also directed to give a copy of the complaint dated 27.09.2017 along with the copy of this order.

5. With the above observation, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Umarabad Police Station,
Umarabad, Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan, Advocate Sr.No.87565

GMR(CO)

sm:11.12.2017

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